



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

5 In re application of:

Robert A. SHEPHERD JR et al.

Application No: 10/006,100

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Filed: December 3, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PLASMA OPTIMIZATION  
15 IN WAFER PROCESSING

) Docket No: NOVEP015

) Group Art Unit: 1763

) Examiner: Zervigon, Rudy

) Date: October 27, 2003

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

35 This Amendment is in response to a FINAL Office Action dated August 27, 2003.

Please enter the following remarks.

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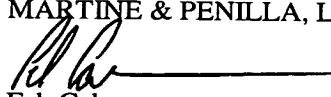
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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u> <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u> <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>23</u> -	<u>23</u>	<u>0</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>03</u> -	<u>03</u>	<u>0</u>	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$145		\$290
TOTAL				\$ _____		\$ _____

- ☐ Applicant hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension of time fee.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NOVEP015). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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